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Sir:

In response to the telephone inquiry from the Examiner on March 10, 2005, Applicant hereby expressly abandons, without prejudice, the above-identified application. Applicant retains the right to file a continuing application with claims of the same or similar scope. This express abandonment shall not constitute an estoppel to such further prosecution.

Please direct further questions in connection with this communication to the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

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